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## BRITISH CAPTURE OF COAL FIELDS OF LENS IS IMMINENT

General Haig Presses Germans Away from Rich Coal Mines, while General Petain Holds Important Positions for French, Preparatory to New Campaign

### French Overjoyed at Sight of U. S. Boys

#### GREAT CROWDS THROG DOCKS AND SHOW APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN HELP

By Associated Press.

A French Port—June 27.—The second contingent of American troops have arrived and disembarked this morning. The troops landed amid the most frantic cheers of the people who gathered for hours in anticipation of duplicating yesterday's surprise. Enthusiasm was at a fever pitch when it was learned the transport convoys had passed all submarines. All troops which have now arrived were transferred to a camp not far distant

where Major General Siberts was installed, thence go to the front. They are in excellent shape. Pershing is expected tomorrow. The harbor is dotted with convoys and the streets are filled with soldiers in khaki, blue jackets, trucks, transports and immense supplies for the concentrating camp.

#### UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS EMBARK AT FRENCH PORT

By Associated Press.

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### GERMAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT FROM POINTS OF DEFENSE

By Associated Press.

While General Haig is closing in so closely upon Lens that capture by British of that coal mining city and its adjacent field seems imminent it is a question whether the British operations will be accompanied by an offensive move by the French on a like scale. Petains occasional strokes give the impression that all he is trying to do is to preserve his vantage points as a basis for resuming the French advance at some future time when that effort seems advisable. Most important of recent French drives was that Monday at Hurterize west of Ceraonne. The Germans seem to have suffered considerable deprivations here, one of the positions taken being a fortress of some magnitude.

### AMERICAN LUMBER CUTTERS TO WORK IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

London, June 27.—Ten units of American woodmen sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of united kingdom into lumber arrived in London today.

### MINERALS, LUMBER, TIMBER MAY BE IN FEDERAL CONTROL

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—Copper, lead and their products, lumber and timber, are additional articles to which government control would be extended during the war under the amendments to the food control bill adopted by the senate agricultural committee.

Leon Mudgett and wife are the proud parents of a nice little daughter that came this forenoon to bring gladness to their home. The little Miss will bear the name of Nellie Isabelle. Mother and babe doing nicely, and the physician says Leon will likely recover.

Mrs. Farris, of Artesia came yesterday afternoon by auto and will be the guest of her son and wife, C. Farris for a few days.

The Junior Christian Endeavor social will be held at the home of Mrs. Dillard tomorrow night.

#### ANDERSON SANITARIUM

Mrs. Warren Gossett has been doing nicely. She was moved to her home today.

Adrian Bean, who was brought here from Dog Canyon with a gun wound through the hip is doing nicely and expects to be out and around in the car future.

Dr. Lackey has a fine new Overland sanning in front of his office ready for emergency calls.

### MEXICO TAKES DUTY OFF NECESSITIES

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 27.—By order of the government all import duties were removed last night from articles of prime necessity, including foodstuffs from July first to December 31st. Import duties were also removed on gasoline and higher derivatives of petroleum.

By Associated Press.

London, June 27.—American sailing ship Galf, of ten hundred tons was sunk by a bomb June 25th. No casualties. The Galena was sunk off Uspant island off the coast of France 26 miles northwest of Brest.

### RUSSIA WILL NEVER SIGN SEPARATELY

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia was adopted overwhelmingly by the congress of workmens and soldiers deputies of all Russia. A resolution at the same time, declares for the restoration of peace at the earliest possible day as the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy.

By Associated Press.

Bohmay, Indiana, June 27.—The Liner Mongolia struck a mine, but passenger and crew have arrived.

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### PERSHING'S MEN ORDERED TO FRANCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—All troops under Pershing's command are regulars and comprise a division which the president has directed to proceed to France at the earliest possible time. Reference in a cable dispatch to the duplication of yesterday's surprise, intimating that they were also landing yesterday passes without comment here, but obviously discloses the landing of a contingent not recorded yesterday.

#### ARM BROKEN.

Janie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell got her left arm broken below the elbow yesterday about noon. The little one seemingly was trying to get up in one of the gravel wagons that are hauling gravel to the Tansill dam, and slipped off the wheel and fell in front of it. The driver did not know she was there until she cried out. The wheel was on her arm then. She was carried into the house, a physician summoned, the arm looked after and she was resting nicely late yesterday evening.

Four cars of steers wert shipped to South Dakota from Artesia yesterday, by R. T. Robinson.

### PROHIBITION PROVISION PERMITS WINE MAKING

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—The senate agriculture committee by a vote of eight to seven rejected he subcommittee's prohibition provisions plan the food control bill and adopted the house prohibition provisions with a modification as to the manufacture of vineous beverage. New provisions would prohibit the manufacture of all intoxicants, including distilled spirits and malt beverages and wines but would allow the president to use his discretion to permit the further manufacture of wine only.

#### WILL RAMUZ HERE

Will Ramuz, who has been away from his home town for six yvars or more, spending most of his time in California, returned Sunday for a visit with his mother.

#### PREACHERS ON FARMS.

An Organization Proposes That They Work in Rush Season.

Topeka, Kan.—If the plan adopted by the Clay county Ministers' union is put into action in the counties throughout the state of Kansas it will put 8,000 skilled laborers into the fields during the rush season. The plan outlined in Clay county is set out in a letter to Governor Capper by the Rev. J. Ashton Davies of Clay Center. Mr. Davies says:

"During the month of July and August the ministers are to work on farms, going out to that work Monday mornings and returning Saturday evenings. Just as our boys are doing at the officers' camp at Fort Riley.

"We may arrange to leave one minister in town, a different one each week, who shall devote his time to the interest of all the churches. The churches will, of course, continue to pay the ministers' salaries, and the wage received from the farmers will be turned over to the benevolent boards of the churches or to the Red Cross society.

"If this plan could be adopted throughout the state it would send 8,000 skilled laborers into the fields."

#### Sailors Buy Liberty Bonds.

Two thousand sailors, led by their band, marched to the business section of Newport and subscribed for \$100,000 in liberty bonds.

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